

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph at page 4, line 26:

FIG. 8 illustrates one arrangement of the toothbrush head having slots formed in the frame for mounting the plates.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Plates 1820 would carry cleaning elements such as bristles 22, the illustration of which has been omitted from Figure 1. As shown in Figure 1 the plates 20 extend across frame 16 in an open lattice type arrangement or pattern having through holes 24. This will allow water, toothpaste and other materials that may commonly accumulate on the toothbrush head surface to be more easily rinsed away reducing the chances of bacteria forming and making for a more hygienic product. In addition, toothbrush 10 would be more economical due to the reduced material in the bristle carrier or head 14.